



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 2151
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Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 09/661,459)	
)	Examiner: Charles Goodman
Filing Date: September 13, 2000)	
)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 000004-00661
For: PUNCHING MACHINE)	
AND METHOD THEREOF)	Date: May 12, 2006

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005. A Petition for a two month extension of time and fee therefor are filed with this

Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.